

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | PIKE, M. | Examiner: | DIXON, MERRICK L |
| Serial No.: | 10/625,463 | Group Art Unit: | 1774 |
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| Conf. No.: | 9154 | Customer No.: | 23552 |
| Title: | FIBER MATRIX COMPOSITE MATERIAL MADE FROM RECYCLED CARPET | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 26, 2006 to June 26, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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